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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday July 5, 1722.

From the Evening Post, June 30.

This Afternoon we had a Mail from Holland.

Leighorn, June 19.

WE have Advice from Malta, that 4 Imperial Officers of the Garrison of Lovanza, having been admitted into the Castle of Malta, under Pretence only of satisfying their Curiosity, in seeing the Gallies of Malta sail by, possessed themselves of the same.

Genoa, June 19. We have an Account from Greece, that the Squadron of the Porte, which sailed from the Dardanelles, about the latter End of last Month, is arrived at Tenedos, thro' which Place Granon Cogia passed some Days before, in his Way to Constantinople, being recalled by the Grand Vizier, in order to his being restored to his former Command of Captain Bashaw.

Cadix, June 2. Our Government sent last Week to every one of the foreign Consuls, who reside at this Place, an order of the King, whereby they are prohibited meddling for the future, with either Money or Goods left by Persons of their Nation, who shall happen to die, without having made a Will: but the Consuls pretend, that this Order is a Contradiction of the 34th Article of the Treaty concluded at Madrid, on the 23d of May 1667, between Great Britain and Spain, and of the 26th Article of the Treaty concluded at Utrecht, between his Catholic Majesty, and their High Mightinesses the States. The Dutch Consul received last Month a Letter from Admiral Abel Padel Perez, in which he intimates, that the King of Morocco his Master, is disposed to conclude a Peace with the Hollanders, and set at Liberty all their Slaves, upon the usual Terms.

Vienna, June 20. 'Tis talked here, that the Court of Madrid had desired of the Government of Genoa, the Use of Porto del Specie for a Place of Arms, Letters from the Isle of Malta say, the Great Master of that Order lay at the Point of Death, all the Sacraments of the Church having been administered to him.

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From the Evening Post, June 28.

London, June 28. Sir Charles Holt, of Alton near Birmingham, Bart. died lately. Saturday last, as the Duke of Bolton and Brigadier Honeywood, were crossing the Thames at Shepperton in a Coach and Six, upon the Chains breaking, the Ferry-boat went off, before the Hind-wheels got in it, whereby the Coach and hindmost Horses fell back into the Water; however, one of the Gentlemen jumped into the Boat, and the other having fallen into the Water was taken up, and all the Damage that happened, was the Loss of one of their Best Horses.

The latter End of last Week, died at Hanbury, in the County of Gloucester, Arabella, Countess of Suffolk, Relict of the late Earl of Suffolk and Bindon.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 28.

Vienna, June 17. An Exprels is sent to Count Windisgratz, one of our Plenipotentiaries, with Orders to depart from Cambray in August or September next, unless the Congress be formed by that time. The Deputies of Hungary will certainly insist, that the Churches taken from the Protestants be restored.

Leghorn, June 13. Six and twenty Algerine Corsairs are now at Sea. A Neapolitan Man of War having put up an English Flag, took lately a Rover of Tunis. A British Ship from Ancona, saw in her Passage 5 Turkish Cruizers. The Packet Boat from Barcelona, saw a Swedish Ship sharply engaged with an Algerine Corsair, which latter was taken after 5 Hours Dispute.

Basil, June 25. They write from Geneva, that abundance of the Spanish Troops in Catalonia are disbanded.

Cadiz, June 2. The King of Morocco will Release the Dutch Slaves in his Country for a certain Reason.

The French which are in the South Sea, threaten to take all the Spanish Ships they meet with, because they are not suffered to trade there; who they pay 40 per Cent. for the Indulto. 'Tis said the great English Ship belonging to the South Sea Company, is arrived at Carthagen.

London, Jun 26. Last Monday the Royal Prince, the annual trading Ship of the South Sea Company, set Sail from Greenwich to pursue her Voyage.

After the Interment of the Duke of Marlborough, a Chapter of the most noble Order of the Garter will be held for disposing of the three vacant blue Garters.

The Dutchess of Balcleugh and Monmouth being indisposed, is gone to pass the Remainder of the Summer at her Seat at Chelsea.

There have been two Councils held at Kensington, concerning the Manner of the Duke of Marlborough's Funeral; which will be performed with extraordinary Magnificence; and as some say, from the Tower, others from Somerset House, to Westminster.

Horatio Walpole, Esq; having finished his Commission with the States General, is expected home with the first fair Wind.

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From the Flying Post, June 28

Paris, July 4. Scarce a Day passes but 2 or 3 of Cartouche's Accomplices are carry'd to the Gallows, or the Wheel, and so many of the same Gang from all Parts are committed to our Prisons, that 'tis believed the Execution will hardly be over these 2 Years. Not above 4 Days ago, 9 were brought in a Waggon from Lions, and among the rest, a young Gentlewoman very well dress'd, who had a Mask on, and 'tis said to be Pellicier's Mistress.

All Hands are at Work to get Things ready for the King's Consecration, and Mr. de Cotes the Surveyor of the King's Works is set out for Rheims to view the Lodgings and order the necessary Repairs. The King has granted a Pension of 4000 Livres and the Reversion of the Government of Phillippeville to the Count de Laval, who lately marry'd Mademoiselle de Rouvroy, Daughter to the Duke de St. Simon, late Captain of the Guards. The Parliament passed an Arrêt about a Week ago, for making void the Marriage which M. de St. Ciran, one of the King's Council, concluded in his Minority, against the Content of his Mother and Relations, with one Coco, a young Woman of base Extraction, and as vile a Character, who by the Arrêt is condemned to be shut up in a Hospital for 3 Years. The Portuguese Cardinal de Acunha is come hither in his Way from Rome: and is paying his Visits to the French Cardinals. Monday last, being St. Peter's Day, his Majesty was confessed for the first Time at St. Cyr. The Marquis de Saillan has laid a Wager of 30000 Livres with the Marquis d'Entragues, that in 6 Hours Time he will go and return from Paris to Chantille, which is 36 French Leagues. A Gentleman who is just come from Constantinople Reports, that Celebi Mehemet Effendi, the Grand Seignior's late Ambassadour here, is out of Favour with the Porte, because when he came home he did not pay his Visits to the Courtiers, and because he concealed the Presents which he receiv'd at his Departure from this Court; of which the Grand Seignior had a List sent him from the Interpreter: So that he is like to fall into Disgrace.

Rome, June 13. Tuesday last, the Cardinal de Alban received the Investiture of Naples for the Emperor, with the following Ceremonies. When he came to the Palace of the Quirinal to which he was accompanied by a great Number of Noblemen and Prelates, he was received at the Staircase by two Masters of the Ceremonies, and conducted into that called the Apartment of Princes. At the same time the Pope met the Cardinals in another Apartment; where being seated on a Throne under a magnificent Canopy raised for that Purpose, He acquainted the sacred College with the Motives which had obliged him to grant the Emperor the Investiture of these two Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily pursuant to the Resolution of the last Consistory: Adding, that he had called them together, to receive the usual Homage which his Imperial Majesty's Proxy was come to pay for the saids Kingdoms: To which the sacred College consenting unanimously the Archbishops of Ferris and Mira went to receive the Cardinal into the Hall of Princes; and putting him in the middle of 6 of the Pope's Swiss Guards, conducted him to the Room

where the Ambassador of the Emperor of Russia has not only communicated to him the Foreign Minister the News of the Rebellion in Persia, but also the principal Motives that induce his Majesty to depart from Moscow to Astrakhan, which was that the Rebels have offered to submit to the Government of Russia, provided his Imperial Majesty will still protect them: It is

where the Pope was, before whom he bent the Knee 3 Times and kissed his Feet, by which he answered the Character he appeared in; and afterwards placed himself on the Pope's right Hand. Then the Mandate was Read by which the Emperor constituted the Cardinal Proxy; next was read the Bull of Investiture, which was sworn to by his Eminency before all the Apostolick Protonotaries, Bishops, Clerks of the Apostolick Chamber, and Consistorial Advocates then present. After this the same was signed by some of the Cardinals, the others contenting themselves with a verbal Approbation of it only, to shorten the Ceremony. This done the Cardinal received the Pope's Blessing, kissed his Feet again, as also his Hand and Forehead, and then took his Place among the other Cardinals. When the Pope was retired to his own Apartment, the Cardinal had his Audience of Leave, and designs on the 15th to be going for Naples.

From the Evening Post, June 30.

Copenhagen, June 23. After many Conferences, the Commissaries appointed to settle the mutual Pretensions concerning Commerce between the Subjects of this Kingdom and Sweden, are separated, without coming to an Agreement on the Matters of their Commission: Ours complained, That their Commissaries would be immediately paid the Sums they pretend are due from the Subjects of Denmark; and tho' at the same time they only offer Promises for the Payment of what is due from the Subjects of Sweden. A Ship from the East Indies arrived here this Morning, richly laden. Her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia Hedwig is dangerously ill.

Rome, June 13. On Tuesday the Chevalier de St. George came to Town from Albano, whereof having given Notice to the Pope, his Holiness immediately sent him a Compliment by Signior Toranto; and after having dined with Cardinal Gualteri, returned in the Evening to his Country Seat.

Vienna, June 20. 'Tis much talked here, that the Regent of France would have the Emperor to part with Sicily, and that the Courts of France and Spain take it very ill that the Emperor will not hearken to the Proposal.

Frankfort, June 26. They write from Vienna, That the Emperor will set out the 3d of next Month for Presburg in Hungary, intending to appear in the General Diet, in a Habit used in that Country. The same Letters add, That the Archdeacon Avellino, lately seiz'd for holding a dangerous Correspondence with Spain, is suspected to have dispatched Count Gallas, late Viceroy of Naples, and formerly Envoy at the Court of Great Britain, by a lingering Poison. 'Tis said that the Senate of Genoa have desired the Duke of Parma to interpose his good Offices, that the Court of Spain may desist from their Demand of having Port del Specie delivered up for a Place of Arms, lest that Republic should thereby render themselves obnoxious to the House of Austria.

Hamburg, June 26. Mr. Westphall, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Denmark, writes the 8th Instant from Peterburg, That having received an Express from the Czar, inviting him to set out for Moscow as soon as possible, he was beginning his Journey for that Place; and had Hopes of succeeding in his important Commissions, concerning the Czar's Pretensions to send his Ships thro' the Sound Toll-free, as likewise concerning his Demand of the Imperial Title. 'Tis said besides, That as that Minister carries with him very ample Powers, there is great Reason to believe he will be able to re-establish the ancient Correspondence and Friendship between the two Crowns.

Frankfort, June 26. The Imperial Ambassador Count Staremberg, who has been drinking the Waters of Swalbach, will shortly set out for Holland, in his Way to the Court of Great Britain.

The written Letter from London, June 30, 1722.

PPrivate Letters from the Hague of the 4th of July say, That Prince Kurakin, Ambassador of the Emperor of Russia, has not only communicated to all the Foreign Ministers the News of the Rebellion in Persia, but also of the principal Motives that induce his Master to depart from Moscow to Astracan; which was, That the Rebels have offered to submit to the Government of Russia, provided his Imperial Majesty will assist and protect them: If this

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the North Part of Germany will be secured this Year, & clear from the Attacks of the Russians; and perhaps the Duke of Mecklenburg will not be altogether so obstinate, as he has hitherto been in standing out against the Imperial Commission. They add, That some Accounts from Paris suggest, that the Clergy of France will at last be obliged to accept the Constitution *Unigenita*, in order to the Execution of a certain Design in which his Holiness is very much concerned.

We have an Account from South Carolina, That the Chiefs of the 4 Indian Nations had settled with his Excellency General Nicholson, the Terms of Peace betwixt them and the English in that Colony.

Last Thursday-night was buried in Bunhill Fields Mr. Joseph Jacobs, a Teacher of one of the Fanatical Congregations in this City, and who went by the Name of *Whisker Jacobs*, because himself and those of his Congregation were distinguished by wearing Mustachoes: He gave strict Orders, that no Mourning should be used at his Funerals.

Yesterday was Published a Book, entituled, *An Appeal to the Dissenting Ministers*; occasioned by the Behaviour of Mr. Bradbury, one of the Brethren: Who is therein charged, amongst other Things, of advancing Notions injurious to the Revelation of CHRIST, likewise notoriously breaking thorow the Rules of Moral Duty, Faith and Charity; above all, defaming the Lord Barrington (who on all occasions has been a fast Friend to the whole Body of Dissenters) in a very surprizing Manner.

A Paragraph having been some time ago inserted in this Letter, setting forth, That the Election for Newcastle was carried on, by indirect Means, against Wrightson, one of their late Representatives; and that the Magistrates, having first been bribed by Promises of securing to them some precarious Lands, did, a few Days before the Election, make free above 400 Persons, many of which were unqualified, being under 20. These are therefore to certify, in order to do Justice to the Gentlemen elected and the Magistracy of Newcastle, That the said Paragraph is false and scandalous.

A Holland Mail is just arrived, with Letters from Leghorn of the 15th Instant, informing us, that 4 Imperial Officers, going to the Garrison of Malta, belonging to the Grand Duke, under Pretence of seeing the Gallies of Malta pass by, took Possession of the said Castle, and put in it a Garrison of 200 Imperial Soldiers. This News is also wrote from Florence: But how serviceable the seizing the aforesaid Castle may prove to the Emperor, for lending Troops upon Occasion, yet its thought that Potentate will find it difficult, wholly to prevent the Designs of the Court of Spain, whose Agent at Rome has delivered a Protestation against the Investiture of Naples, granted by the Pope to the House of Austria, who 'tis said will be assisted by the Elector Palatine, in case of Need, with 10000 Men. On the 27th Instant, the Emperor's Resolutions on the Affairs of Religion, arrived at Ratisbon.

We have the Confirmation, by the Arrival of some more Ships from Barbadoes, of the taking the 3 Pirate Ships by the Swallow Man of War. The Reverend Mr. Randolph is presented to the Rectory of St. Mary Lee Bow, in the Diocese of Durham, by the Lord Chancellor, and the Reverend Mr. Corpus, to the Vicarage of Hermitage, in the County of Dorset. The Earl Cadogan, and his Son in Law the Earl of March, went this Day to Crawford, and dined with the Earl of Buckley.

'Tis believed, that after the next Muster-day there will be some Removes or Changes in the Earl of Cadogan's Regiment.

The Contests between the Bank and S. S. Company, touching the new Subscription, are terminated: The Latter is to have 800000 L. of which the Sub and Deputy Governors are to have each a Present of 50000 L. The Directors of the East India Company will also have a Share, who offered their Assistance to fill the Subscription in case of Need: And 'tis believed there's Another who has a handsome Present made him.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

[69] That the Committee for the Creditors of the deceased Mr. Andrew Ramsay of *Abbotsbal*, have appointed a General Meeting of his Creditors to be at *Edinburgh* upon the 17th Instant in Mrs. Pearson Vintner, her House at the Sign of the *Sun*, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, where the Creditors, or their Doers for them are desired to be present.

[70] The Lands called *Shorts Aikers*, being *Barrow Aikers*, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, bolding of the Town of *Stirling*, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the *Barrow Gate*, within the Parochin of *Stirling*, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firiot, 3 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 66 Loads of Coals: As also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land, consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrope, Laidner, Pantry, Brew-House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with one Yard and Close, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot

of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Land-Meat in the Clois of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the said Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

UPon Munday next being the 9th of July, two Stage Coaches are to begin to serve betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, and are to go with or without Company every Hour of the Day; they are designed to contain Six Persons, each paying Three Pence during the Summer, and Four Pence during the Winter for their Fare. The Place of Departure for the One at Edinburgh, is within the Nether-bow Port at the Head of the World's-end Clois; and the other at Leith, at Barnes-nook, on the Shore, at the House of Robert Muir; where Attendance will be given for delivering out Tickets for Places in the said Coaches for any Hour in the Day, and a Table affixed, with such Regulations as are judged necessar for the more regular Performance of this Undertaking.

[*] That the Lands of Whitehill, with the Mansion House belonging to Mr. James Smith, and presently possess'd by Robert Barr Tenant there; are to be set in Tack for Three Years. Any who has a Mind to take the same, let them enquire for Hary Allan Writer in Edinburgh, at John's Coffee House, or Robert Barr at his House in Whitehill, who will shew them the Conditions of the Tack to be entered into.

TH E Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Breewary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinmas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Brantsfield-links are to be set at the same Time.

WHEREAS in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Mair about Moffat; killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Nets and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countries. It is therefore hereby advertised by Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archbald Duke of Douglas, James Marquis of Annandale, Charles Earl of Selkirk, Charles Earl of Hoptoun; William Johnston of Corehead, Robert Johnston of Wamphry, Will. Hamilton of Eldershaw, and Will. Johnston of Granton, That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, and Regality of Moffat; and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countries, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.

These are intimating, by Order of the Arbiters in the Submission betwixt Forbes of Ballogie and his Creditors, That the said Arbiters are to meet and give Attendance every Saturday in the Session, in John's Coffee-house, betwixt 12 and 1 a-clock, and consider on such Affairs as shall be laid before them by the Creditors or others concerned; and that besides what other particular Meetings shall be appointed by them, as the Exigencies of Affairs shall require. And these do likewise give notice, That the Sederunt Books of the said Arbiters shall lie open in the Writing Chamber of William Forbes, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Submission, in the Parliament Clois, every Tuesday and Friday during the Time of Session, betwixt 9 & 12 Forenoon; that the Creditors and others concerned may have Access to see and peruse the same.

[*] Good Limons and bitter Oranges, to be sold at 8 Shillings the Hundred, and a Shilling the Dozen, by Archibald Shiel, at his dwelling House in Edinburgh, in the Cowgate Clois, and at his Loft in Leith, in the Ruten-row.